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## A WORK OF SEVENTY YEARS.

### Female Bible Society of This City Has an Anniversary To-Morrow.

To-morrow is the twenty-third anniversary of the organization of the Female Bible Society in this city. It was in existence as a society in 1829, and at that time was the result of systematic Bible distribution, which had begun in 1825. In 1871 Mr. Ingram Fletcher became a local valued at \$2,000 to the society, and on account of the gift the society became incorporated. Since that time the distribution of Bibles throughout the city was through a more systematic organization. Mrs. Margaret Given was the first president, in 1829, and continued in the same office for thirty-one years. When the society became incorporated Mrs. Jane C. Graydon was elected president. Mrs. F. S. Newcomer was the corresponding secretary, and she held the office for eighteen years. Mrs. C. W. Brouse became its treasurer in 1871, and looked after the society's affairs until her death in 1892, when her daughter, Miss Mary Brouse, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Julia Bassett was the first secretary under the new organization, and at present is filling the office in the absence of Mrs. G. A. Wells, who is in Texas. Mrs. John Wilson has been the corresponding secretary for many years, and now it is still in the family, for the Bibles are stored with Mrs. C. W. Brouse and Mrs. Charles Lesh, Mrs. Lesh being the granddaughter of Mrs. Wilson. Miss Eliza Hendricks was the society's president for eight years, and is now the first vice president.

The society has always been a small one, though it has always desired that each church should have at least two representatives, in order that the needs of the members in the city might be known to the society. For the past two or three years the work of the society has been to supply the public institutions with Bibles.

The original officers of the society were: President, Mrs. Jane C. Graydon; vice president, Mrs. Eliza Hendricks; treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Brouse; secretary, Miss Julia Bassett, and the members were Mrs. Amanda Bassett, Mrs. M. M. Todd, Mrs. S. E. Newcomer, Mrs. Sophia C. Ray, Mrs. Eliza R. Becker, Mrs. Sarah Holliday, Mrs. Eliza C. New, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Woodburn, Mrs. Helen Rockwood, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Jane Truesdell, Mrs. Orelia Osgood, Mrs. John Orr and Mrs. Sarah White.

POSTPONED UNTIL TO-NIGHT.

### The West Indianapolis Council Differs as to Ward Boundaries.

The West Indianapolis Council met last night to divide the city into wards, but, owing to a difference of opinion as to the boundaries, the Council adjourned to meet to-night. The boundaries that will probably be accepted are as follows:

First Ward—Territory north and west of the Kentucky-avenue bridge, and north and west of a line through the center of River avenue as far as Woodburn avenue, following the center of Woodburn avenue to the west boundary line of the town.

Second Ward—Territory west of the center of River street and south of the center of Woodburn avenue (if extended).

Third Ward—Territory east and east of the Kentucky-avenue bridge and of a line in the center of River avenue to Woodburn avenue, and in Woodburn avenue to River street, and all territory east of River street.

New ward roads at Wm. L. Elder's.

## THE CITY'S FINANCES

### What Republican Control is Doing for Indianapolis.

#### Revenues Largely Increased—Frick for South Meridian Street—Alabama Street Remonstrants Heard.

That Democracy is a tax was never so clearly demonstrated as in a comparison between the present administration of city affairs and the administration under four years of Democratic misrule. It will be some time before the city has fully recovered from the effects of four years of Democratic misrule, but already the relief can be seen in the distance. The present administration was left a legacy of indebtedness and maturing bonds to meet which no effort had been made by its predecessor, and the result, had the Democracy continued in power, can only be imagined. If the imagination is capable of the task, the revenues have been materially increased by the vehicle and brewery tax. Both of these measures were broached during the preceding administration, which went so far as to make a weak attempt to pass both measures, but no material results ever came from the legislature. Hardly had the present administration come into power before it took up these measures and pushed them through so as to yield considerable revenue. From the vehicle tax the city has thus far secured \$20,732.35, and from the brewery license it has realized \$8,000. In this connection will be remembered the strict enforcement of the saloon license ordinance. By the city charter the city has jurisdiction over saloons for a distance of two miles from the city limits, except in incorporated towns or cities. Controller Truesdell has started after the North Indianapolis saloons, and will compel them to pay the city a license of \$250 per annum. This saloon is not incorporated, and the saloons there are liable to the license fee, being within the two-mile limit. There are at least three saloons in this suburb, and all of them will be compelled to pay.

Controller Truesdell was asked yesterday afternoon when the city would begin to consider the estimate for the tax levy for next year. He said it would not be considered before June or July, and the rate would depend upon the estimates of the various departments of the government. He said it would be impossible to say at this time what the levy would be.

"What is the estimate of the city's portion of the April installment of taxes?" was asked.

"It is \$71,285.75."

"How much of that amount will be required for the payment of outstanding temporary loans?"

"The payment of temporary loans will require \$20,000."

"Will the city have to borrow money with which to meet its running expenses between the present time and the receipt of the April taxes?"

"The funds at hand will be ample to meet current expenses without making another loan."

The question of a sinking fund with which to liquidate the bonded indebtedness of the city has been receiving the attention of the city authorities. The policy of carrying a large bonded indebtedness at the rate of interest of 5 per cent. has been pursued. Controller Truesdell and Chairman Rank, of the finance committee, have been considering plans for the redemption of the bonds. The sinking fund has been established, and the city has been able to meet its obligations. The sinking fund has been established, and the city has been able to meet its obligations. The sinking fund has been established, and the city has been able to meet its obligations.

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### BRICK ON SOUTH MERIDIAN.

#### A Majority Vote of the Works Board Settles the Matter.

The question of the South Meridian street improvement was up before the Board of Works yesterday morning. The contractor for the manual training school that is being erected at the corner of Merrill street was before the board and asked that the improvement of the portion of the street lying between Merrill and McCarty streets be delayed for a time, as they have large quantities of building material piled in the street. The board expressed its willingness to delay the improvement of that portion of the street for a time to accommodate the contractor, but the work will be begun in the early summer.

### ALABAMA-STREET REMONSTRANTS.

#### They Tell the Council Committee Why They Object to Asphalt.

The Council committee on sewers, streets and alleys met in the city clerk's office last night to hear the remonstrants against improving Alabama street with asphalt. The committee gave the remonstrants about two hours and a half of time, and a number of the property owners from the street appeared and urged objections to asphalt streets. Attorney Denny gave figures showing the comparative cost of asphalt and brick streets, and made the statement that the 17.6 miles of asphalt streets in Indianapolis had cost the city \$92,255.69 more than the same length of brick streets would have cost. He said the cost of asphalt as compared with brick streets was as two to one, while the durability was as one to two. He made use of the argument that in putting down asphalt streets the money was sent abroad, and in brick it was kept at home. He said he did not believe there was any competition in the asphalt, nor was there in the brick. He said he believed the Board of Public Works could frame rules or specifications that would insure competition in the future. He did not think the appearance of a third bidder in the field, as recently occurred, would insure competition, and, if it did, the money went

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